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COMPRISING NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES ENCODING ST4
ANTIGEN, AS AMENDED

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, which set August 18, 2007, as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith. It is believed that this response is timely filed on October 18, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.